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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
(Large Entity)Docket No.  
112857-200TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

Ikuo Nakamura

For: **A CONTROLLING APPARATUS, RECORD MEDIUM, AND METHOD FOR EXCHANGING AN INFORMATION SIGNAL AMONG ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

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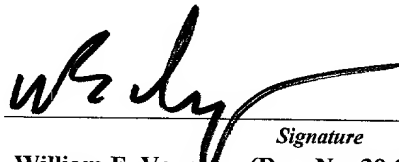
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| <b>Total Claims</b>                                                             | 12     | - 20 =   | 0      | x \$18.00 | \$0.00   |
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